



National Marine Protected Areas Center

Information Exchange for Marine Educators

Archive of Information Requests

Looking for Anchorage Policy

The Trinidad and Tobago Maritime Services Division has recently created a Chaguaramas Marine Committee to address some of the issues in Chaguaramas Bay, one of which is anchorage and moorings. Can you reference a source for an anchorage policy? If so, please contact Jacqueline Clarke at jacqueline_clarke@yahoo.com.

Looking for a Children's Coral Reef Video

Sherry Flumerfelt is looking for a good educational children's video about coral reefs that can be used for a *Dive In To Earth Day* event in Bali. The video would preferably be short – English is fine. A donated video would be ideal, as the organizers don't have a budget and most of the videos she has reviewed cost at least \$50. Please contact her directly at sflumerfelt@coral.org.

Looking for Coastal Assessment Partners

The non-profit organization, Environmental Protection In the Caribbean (EPIC), seeks partners in implementing a coastal assessment within the Lesser Antilles. The assessment is a standardized program designed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which quantifies certain parameters such as eutrophication, sediment loads, nutrient levels, and salinity. This is a preliminary search for interested parties so that a proposal could be drafted and submitted to various funding sources. ncollier@epicislands.org.

Looking for Coral Reef Education Materials

Alissa Barron, Outreach and Education Coordinator for NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program, is coordinating a CD of coral outreach and education materials. If you have materials to be considered for inclusion, please let her know. Contact Alissa at alissa.barron@noaa.gov.

Looking for Elementary-Level Environmental Books

Kristy Putnam is looking for suggestions for environmental fiction books appropriate for grades 1-8, both books they could read in the classroom before coming to an environmental center and ones that programs could be based around at the center. She has received information about many books for younger kids, but only a few for middle school kids. If you know of any good short novels that would be appropriate for outdoor and environmental programs, please contact her directly. klputnam@cisunix.unh.edu.

Looking for Environmental Monitoring Programs with K-12 Student Volunteers

Lynna Kaucke is a graduate student in Environmental Education at the Florida Institute of Technology. For her graduate research, she is preparing a comprehensive guide of environmental monitoring programs in the United States that involve K-12

students as volunteers, either specifically designed for K-12 students or those that allow their participation. The programs must focus on fish, birds, amphibians, mammals, insects, reptiles, or plants. lynnakauchek@yahoo.com .

Looking for Fish Adaptations Activities

Erin is looking for a few good activities that illustrate fish adaptations or form and function, suitable for families or young children on a brief museum visit. Does anyone have any tried and true fish activities for a museum audience? If you can help, please contact Erin Blackwood from the Bay Area Discovery Museum at ebblackwood@badm.org .

Looking for GIS Model Education Kit Suggestions

Kara is a graduate student creating a cetacean habitat prediction model using GIS (ArcMap ver. 8.3). This model will be part of a marine education kit that will go to local schools and/or be placed on the web. Along with the oceanographic model, the education kit will include tutorials and games regarding processes affecting the presence of whales in the Gulf of Maine, including food distribution, water stratification, phytoplankton accumulation due to fronts, and more. Please contact Kara Johnson at kjohnson@coa.edu

Request for Information about Cassiopeia

Leo Jimenez is a high school biology teacher searching for a good website or book with a diagram of external and internal parts of the upside down jellyfish (Cassiopeia sp.) common in Florida, along with other materials. Contact him at leo317_72@yahoo.com .

Looking for Marine Biology Text and Lab Manual

Ray Rodriguez is developing a marine biology senior elective at his high school and is reviewing textbooks to use in the course. He's looking for a text that emphasizes marine life but also provides a strong foundation of physical and chemical oceanography, preferably designed for high school. He is also looking for course lab manuals. Please contact him directly at rrodriguez@jesuittampa.org .

Request for Marine Science Classroom Course Information

In an attempt to compile a list of ALL the marine science/oceanography/etc. classroom courses available, please email Chris if your school (or a school that you know of) has these courses, even if it is just an elective. Please include the targeted grade level and school website. The goal is to post this compilation on the BRIDGE website (<http://www.vims.edu/bridge>) to facilitate collaboration and assist job seekers interested in classroom teaching in this field. Send the information to Chris Petrone at cpetrone@christchurchschool.org .

Seeking Participants in Ocean Science Education Track at NSTA Conference

NMEA is interested in having a marine and aquatic education track of presentations at the Dallas National Science Teachers Association annual conference next year. Having a room dedicated to the ocean sciences would provide a higher visibility and allow greater pre-conference publicity. If you're interested in participating, please contact Jean as soon as possible at Jam05@bellsouth.net .

Looking For Pilot Teachers

The American Museum of Natural History is developing free, online, supplemental science education resources to accompany the Science Bulletins website. They are

looking for teachers to pilot drafts of these resources this coming fall to help ensure the quality and effectiveness of curriculum materials by testing them in your classrooms. For more information about the website, check out <http://sciencebulletins.amnh.org> . To participate in the pilot, contact Stacey Warner stacey@rockman.com, or (415) 544-0788.

Looking for Public Access Wetlands in Northeastern US & Atlantic Maritime Canada

Professor Ralph Tiner, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, UMass-Amherst, is updating his field guide to coastal wetland plants of the Northeastern United States. The book will extend from the Canadian Atlantic Maritimes to Maryland and will also include a primer on coastal wetland ecology and natural history. One section of the book lists places for readers to visit coastal wetlands and he would like to increase the number of sites listed. Please submit any recommendations on publicly accessible places to visit via email to Ralph Tiner at rtiner@pssci.umass.edu .

Looking for Reviewers for Aquatic Invasive Species Website

Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant is looking for 4th - 10th grade teachers to either review or pilot test their new education web site on aquatic invasive species. The site is scheduled to be ready for review in January or February 2004 and ready to pilot test in the classroom in April or May.

goettel@uiuc.edu

Looking for Science Fiction Materials That Teach Science

Bill Hastie at David Heil & Associates, a Portland, Oregon-based firm specializing in the development of science-based educational programs, products and services, is searching for any materials (e.g. curriculum, activities, lesson plans) that teach about science through the use of science fiction.

bhastie@davidheil.com

Looking for Seining Activities

The Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program, a local government land acquisition program on Florida's east central coast, is building four regional Management and Education Centers within the county, including a Barrier Island Center in the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge. They are looking for standards-correlated seining activity that can be offered to local grade school students.

kvanwagner@brevardparks.com www.eelbrevard.com

Looking for Solar Power Sources

Tracie Beasley is looking for solar energy sources that can be used to run pond pumps. She is working with some schools that are installing ponds and would like to help them use solar energy instead of electric energy sources. Solar sources rather than solar pumps would be better for this group of schools because they will likely be using pond kits which already include pumps. But if you have helpful solar pump information, please share that also. Please contact her directly at beasley@nwf.org .

Understanding SCUBA Diver Preferences for Coral Reef Conservation

U.S. divers over 18 years old with experience diving at coral reef sites, who are interested in participating in a study on preferences for coral reef conservation and management, may participate in a diver preference study. This study is being conducted by Texas A&M University's Department of Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences.

michael.sorice@tamu.edu .

Looking for Water Quality Monitoring Data in USVI and Puerto Rico

The Water Quality Management Planning Program Coordinator at the Division of Environmental Protection, St. Thomas, VI is collecting water quality monitoring data for use in the 2004 Integrated Report. If you know of any other organization, agency or even individual (besides the EPA or NPS) who has water quality monitoring data that they would like to share, please contact Hector Squiabro by email at hector_squiabro@yahoo.com

Antony Tseng is looking for information on any data collected on ambient water quality or chemistry in Puerto Rico within the past few years. If you have data other than the USGS/Puerto Rico's monitoring program, please contact at TSENG.ANTONY@epamail.epa.gov